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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0193-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Miwako DOI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
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Application No.: 09/754,149	)	Examiner: Tiv Backhean
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Filed: January 5, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3467
	)	
For: SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD	)	
AND SYSTEM	)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.